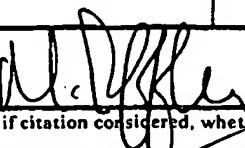


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	5,935,126	8/10/99	RIZA			
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	5,768,166	6/16/98	HOOVEN			
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	728,883	5/26/1903	DOWNES			
	1,586,645	6/1/26	BIERMAN			
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	3,643,663	2/22/72	SUTTER			
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